



# Eastwood Community Civic Association

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Christopher J. Corbett, RPM (3HS22)  
U.S. EPA, Region III  
1650 Arch Street  
Philadelphia, PA. 19103

Dear Christopher,

The Eastwood Community Civic Association, representing 1100 homes, many of which are atop of the contaminated ground water discussed in your proposed clean up plan, strongly opposes the EPA preferred alternative to inject diluted molasses into ground water to accelerate the destruction of contaminants. Our objection is based on two points. First, we are not aware of any independent research that shows this method works. Second, the EPA fails to recognize that the contaminated water, over the next 75 years, can work its way into Back River, a body of water that the City of Baltimore is spending tens of millions of dollars to clean up contamination.

Furthermore, we are concerned about EPA approach to publicizing information about the cleanup. While it may have been published earlier, I found a notice of your public meeting in a local newspaper that came out the day after you held your public meeting. This could be the reason why very few people showed up to attend the public hearing. Please send any further information to above address.

Sincerely,

*Bob Nozeika*  
Robert Nozeika

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